

## BALTIMORE COUNTY

BOARD. TWO MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND THE CONCURRENCE OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ANY ADVISORY DECISION OR OPINION RENDERED BY THE BOARD. WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND ~~[[THE CHAIRMAN OF]]~~ THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD TO SERVE UNTIL THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY, 1975, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY APPOINTED, IF LATER.

(B) IT SHALL BE THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD:

(1) TO RECOMMEND TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FROM TIME TO TIME, SUCH FORMS AS IT MAY DEEM ADVISABLE FOR USE IN THE FILING OF THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE.

(2) TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, WITH APPROPRIATE NOTICE THEREOF TO THE PERSON SO CHARGED, TO THE COUNTY SOLICITOR;

(4) TO ISSUE, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE, ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER IN WHICH SUCH PERSON IS INVOLVED CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT NO SUCH REQUEST, INVESTIGATION MADE PURSUANT THERETO, OR OPINION SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON REQUESTING THE OPINION;

(5) TO ISSUE AND PUBLISH, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY OTHER PERSON, SUCH ADVISORY OPINIONS ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE; AND

(6) TO ADOPT SUCH PROCEDURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL MEET AND CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) (4) WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

## SEC. 9-9. ENFORCEMENT.

(A) THE FAILURE OF ANY PERSON HOLDING AN APPOINTEE OFFICE OR POSITION TO COMPLY WITH THE FILING OF A FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AS HEREIN REQUIRED, SHALL CAUSE THAT PERSON'S OFFICE OR POSITION TO BECOME IMMEDIATELY VACANT; AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SHALL TERMINATE PAYMENT OF ANY SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION TO SUCH